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In re Application of  
Charles David Johnson, et al.  
Application No. 09/550,219  
Filed: April 17, 2000  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING PRINT JOBS VIA PARALLEL  
SPOOLING AND DESPOOLING  
OPERATIONS**

Paper No. 11

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**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed October 25, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a). No fee is required.

The application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner and effective manner to the Office communication mailed December 17, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 14, 2004.


Petitioner alleges to have timely filed a response to said Office communication on March 17, 2004. In support thereof, Petitioner provided evidence in the way of a copy of a transmittal letter with certificate of mailing, the response filed March 17, 2004 and a date stamped post card receipt which itemizes the receipt of a response to the Office action of December 17, 2003.

A review of the file records reveals that the original amendment filed on March 17, 2004 has been located and matched with the file. Therefore, it is concluded that the papers were timely filed in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.8(a)(1).

In view of the above stated reason, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. Any inconvenience caused petitioner is regretted.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for entry of the March 17, 2004 response. From there, the file will be forwarded to the examiner for further action in due course.

  
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